

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joyce Helkenn devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Joyce has served the healthcare industry in South Dakota for the past 40 years; and,

Whereas, Joyce has served on the Board of Directors of the South Dakota Healthcare Association and Governors Task Force studies. She is very knowledgeable of state and federal regulations and is keenly aware of the future of healthcare; and,

Whereas, Joyce has often stepped in to become an interim administrator when asked, as well as giving her personal touch to planting flowers, shoveling snow, cleaning carpets, painting, wallpapering, landscaping and helping to serve food; and,

Whereas, Joyce has modeled community service throughout her career being active in the Lions Club, Clark Chamber of Commerce, and supporting the Community Med Van and a local healthcare advisory board; and,

Whereas, Joyce's interest in the extended healthcare profession and the respect of her peers has earned her the Beverly Healthcare Administrator of the Year twice in her career; and,

Whereas, Joyce is retiring from her position as Executive Director of Beverly Healthcare:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2005, as

JOYCE HELKENN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Ch. Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State